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FEAR FOR METHUEN

Boers May Shoot Him—Nothing
Heard of Him Since His Capture.

Details of the Capture of Commandant
Scheepers Adds Fuel to
Suspicion.

ACCOUNT TAKEN FROM A LETTER

London, March 12.—A painful war situation and exasperating censorship have set London on edge. Nothing has been heard from Lord Methuen since his capture, regarding his condition, and little is known of the movement of troops that formed a part of his command, but who took part in Friday's conflict.

The city is full of rumors, one of which is that Methuen's life is in danger. It is said that, as a measure of retaliation for the shooting and hanging of Boer prisoners, De Wet and Steyn may be tempted to do away with their distinguished prisoner. Pro-Boers, however, sound this idea, declaring that it might lead to reprisals that would shock the world; that even Cronje and other burghers would suffer at the hands of an enraged British soldiery.

It is rather a singular coincidence that only a few days ago Lord Methuen wrote that he believed the war would be over in a few months. He based his belief on the alleged willingness of actions of the Boer combatants to surrender, and, as he declared upon a change in the attitude of the Boer women, who, from being remorseless in their hatred of the British, were now, he alleged, inducing their husbands and brothers to yield. The general said in his letter that in many cases the women were acting as peace emissaries. The occurrences of the last few days, however, would indicate that General Methuen was mistaken in his belief.

An incident at this particular time, that reopens a distressing affair, adds greatly to the peril in which Methuen is placed. It is the publication of a private letter detailing the execution of Commandant Scheepers by the British. The heartlessness in which that execution was carried on gives a touch of barbarity to the grim affair.

Here is the story of a soldier, who formed one of the hollow square, in which Scheepers met his doom:

"Commandant Scheepers was shot at 3 o'clock. They brought him from town in an ambulance van with a hand playing and the firing party following behind. When they were ten paces from him they fired. The volley almost blew one side of him away, and it was a sickening sight. When they got him to his grave he faced death, but they tied him down in a chair and blindfolded him. Then fifteen of the Civil Guard guards stood ten paces from him and fired. He must have been a brave man; he did not flinch or turn pale. They buried him as he was and broke up the chair upon which he had sat, throwing the pieces on top of him."

When it is further added that the same played by the hand that conveyed Scheepers to death was a rollicking one, and that the victim at the time was suffering from severe wounds, the rage and horror excited among the Boers by the execution may be imagined.

It is in the hands of men imbued with these feelings that Methuen is now a prisoner, and in the circumstances it is easy to discern his perilous position.

NO APPROPRIATION.

Capitol Bill Was Defeated at Frank-
fort This Morning.

The Labor Bill is Ready for the Executive
Signature.

Frankfort, Ky., March 12.—There will be no new state capital for at least several years yet. This morning the state capitol appropriation bill was defeated by a vote of 51 to 44.

An act to further regulate the bureau of agriculture by attaching thereto a labor inspector and an assistant to each officer has been sent to the governor by the general assembly for his approval.

The act is an amended form of the bill prepared in the lower house at the beginning of the session by Representative Thomas Dewey, of the Louisville delegation, to create a bureau of labor. It provides for the appointment by the Commissioner of Agriculture, with the approval of the governor, of a labor inspector and an assistant, whose duties shall be to visit and inspect the various factories, machine shops and work shops of the state, except newspaper and printing establishments. The salaries of these officials is fixed at \$1,200 for the inspector and \$1,000 for the assistant, and necessary traveling expenses.

The general assembly has adopted and sent to the governor for approval the bill taking from the women of Kentucky the right to vote in school trustees' elections. The bill was introduced by Mr. Blair of Lexington.

MADE A BIG HAUL

Bank Robbers Dynamite the Bank at
Newcastle and Get \$38,000.

The Inhabitants Awakened by the Ex-
plosion But the Burglars
Escaped.

A POSE STARTS IN PURSUIT

Newcastle, Ky., March 12.—The inhabitants of Newcastle, Ky., were awakened by a terrific explosion about 3 o'clock this morning, and the first was followed by two others in quick succession.

A hasty investigation revealed the fact that the bank had been dynamited by robbers and was being burglarized.

A guest in the hotel nearby saw the burglars at work, and related his window to give the alarm, but he was discovered by the sentinels of the thieves who commanded him to get back or have the top of his head blown off.

The result was completely wrecked by the powerful charges of dynamite, and every cent of money it contained taken. It amounted to \$38,000. A portion of the money was postoffice receipts that had been deposited there.

A posse has been organized by citizens to go in pursuit of the daring burglars. The exact number is unknown, but there were several men in the crowd.

RUSSIAN INVASION.

TROOPS SENT ACROSS BORDER
ON THEORY THAT CHINESE
WERE UNABLE TO RE-
PRESS HANDS.

Peking, March 12.—An imperial edict just issued commands General Ma to proceed to Jehol, about a hundred miles northwest of Peking, and personally supervise the punishment of the bandits who recently murdered a Russian priest. The Russian troops were sent across the border to avenge the murder on the theory that the Chinese were unable to repress the operations of the bandits which menaced Russian interests and the government is anxious to remove all causes for the presence of the Russian troops in that part of China. The Russians are in the district east of Jehol; but the Chinese government's statement that they are in Jehol was probably made for the purpose of influencing other governments to take notice of the invasion of Chinese territory. The court has sent a special envoy to Northwestern Mongolia, where Russian agents are fomenting trouble in conjunction with General Tung Fah Niang.

ELKS COMMITTEE.

SEVERAL MEET AT ELKS' HALL
THIS EVENING—MR.
CONLEY HERE.

The executive committee of the Elks meets at Elks' hall this evening, and will meet the music, advertising, decoration and ticket takers' committees to outline additional plans for carnival work.

The committees are all making good progress in all departments, and results thus far are very satisfactory.

Mr. Joe Conley, of the Gaikill Carnival company, arrived this morning from Evansville on his way to Nashville. Mr. Conley is pleasantly remembered here. He was one of the most diligent workers last May in making the carnival a success, spending several weeks in Paducah. He is employed by the Gaikill company, and will probably be here two days longer.

GAS COMPANY LOSES

IN A SUIT FILED AGAINST IT BY
THE CITY OF COVINGTON.

Covington, Ky., March 12.—The city of Covington won an important victory against the Covington Gaslight company in a suit for franchise taxes for the years 1899, 1900 and 1901. It was contended by defendant that the act 1908, giving cities like Louisville and Covington right to assess franchises, was violative of the constitution, and that such assessment should be made by the state board of valuation. On the strength of this representation the city council was willing to compromise the suit if the company paid taxes on a valuation of \$33,000. The city officials fought this, taking it to the court, and now the company will have to pay on \$160,000.

SALT LAKE CITY TRIP

FOR PRESS.

Nashville, March 12.—Nearly 100 members of the Tennessee Press association have wired Rutledge Smith, chairman of the executive committee, that they will be glad to make the trip to Salt Lake City this year. Chairman Smith has been sounding the press on the subject.

RESTRICTION MILEAGE BOOKS.

Chicago, March 12.—Important action regarding tickets was taken by the western roads parties to the mileage bureau today. It was agreed to restrict the sale of the 2,000 mile individual book to the lines of one system only.

HARRY S. NEW DECLINES.

Washington, March 12.—Mr. H. F. New of Indianapolis has declined the proffer of first assistant postmaster general, tendered him some days ago by President Roosevelt. Mr. New has business would not permit him to accept.

THE MARKETS.

(Reported daily by ARNOLD & GILBERT.)

	OPEN	CLOSE
WHEAT—		
May.....	75 1/2	75 1/2
July.....	75 1/2	75 1/2
CORN—		
May.....	81 1/2	81 1/2
July.....	81 1/2	81 1/2
PORE—		
May.....	15 47	15 47
July.....	15 47	15 47
LEAD—		
May.....	4 43	4 43
July.....	4 43	4 43
RUBB—		
May.....	8 52	8 52
July.....	8 52	8 52

DEPOT BURNED.

The Illinois Central Station at Dyers-
burg Destroyed Last Night.

All the Records and Tickets Were Burned
With It—Origin Unknown.

The Illinois Central passenger depot at Dyersburg, Ky., was burned last night and all the papers, records, etc., burned with the building.

It is supposed that the depot caught fire from a passing train, but the origin is not definitely known. The depot was small and a wooden structure and the loss will amount to little to the railroad company excepting in the records, tickets, etc. Traveling auditor Titas passed through the city this morning and said that an estimate of the loss could not be given.

WILL HAVE CLUB.

Boys of the Graduating Class Fitting
Up a Room at High School.

It Will Be the First Secret Society and
Club Organized by a Graduating Class.

The boys of the graduating class are fitting up a club room in the High school building in room No. 7 on the third floor.

They have organized a club and will furnish the room in elegant style and use it as a club room. Containing will be hung and reading and writing tables placed in, and other club room conveniences added. This will add much to their convenience in practicing for the commencement exercises and they will also have a little privacy in arranging their college cries and their secret grips, etc., which they intend to establish. The permission of the principal to use the room has been secured and the boys will begin work on their headquarters immediately. This will be the first time a club has been formed by the members of the graduating class and is something of a novelty.

FORCED TO BEAR ARMS

INDIANA BOY FIGHTING THE
BOERS IN SOUTH
AFRICA.

Lafayette, Ind., March 12.—G. F. Winslow, who mysteriously disappeared from this city about six months ago, has been located in South Africa. Letters received from him record his enlistment with the Imperial Light Horse. Winslow says he was given the alternative of fighting with the English army or leaving the country. He had obtained employment in Port Elizabeth as a harnessmaker. Winslow says numerous Americans have been forced to bear British arms.

GETS FIVE THOUSAND

CONSTABLE ALEX PATTON GOES
TO NASHVILLE TO LOOK
AFTER ESTATE.

Constable Alex Patton will leave today for Nashville, Tenn., to assist in the settlement of the estate of the late Richard Gower, his uncle, who died and left him a large amount of money. His share of the estate will probably amount to about \$5,000.

KILLED BY DRINKING

MELTED SNOW.

Lafayette, Ind., March 12.—Roscoe Lange, aged six, is dead of winter cholera, caused by drinking water made from melted snow. The entire large family of seven was taken sick a week ago, and all recovered except one. The drying up of the well compelled the family to depend on snow water for domestic and drinking purposes, and caused the poisoning.

AMERICAN VISIT POSTPONED.

New York, March 12.—A Herald telegraph from Berlin says that Count von Bernin says that Count von Bernin and wife have postponed their American visit.



CITY AND HARBOR OF CHARLOTTE AMALIA, ST. THOMAS.

This view of the capital city of the Danish West Indies, soon to be under the stars and stripes, is taken from the steps of the palace on Government Hill.

FOR WU'S RECALL

Chinese Minister Charged in Memo-
rial With Misappropriating Money.

A Censor Files the Charges Against Wu,
Which the Latter Promptly
Denies.

HE TREATS IT VERY LIGHTLY

Peking, March 12.—A prominent Manchurian censor has memorialized the throne for the removal of Wu Tingfang, the Chinese minister to the United States. The censor asserts that Wu Tingfang corruptly retained, ostensibly for repairs in the Chinese legation in Washington, \$30,000 of the Tien Tsin silver refuted by the American government.

According to a dispatch from Washington dated January 23, Secretary Hay that day denied to Minister Wu Tingfang a draft on the United States treasury for \$475,000, the value of the silver bullion captured by American marines at Tien Tsin.

The Washington dispatch continued that as Minister Wu was charged with the payment of salaries of the Chinese consuls in the United States and with defraying the expenses of the Chinese legation in Washington, Lima and Madrid, it was believed the money would be applied to those purposes.

WU DEFENDS HIMSELF.

Washington, March 12.—Mr. Wu said that he promptly informed his government as soon as the United States consul over to him the Tien Tsin silver fund and the money was placed at its disposal. An acknowledgment was received by telegraph. Not one cent of the fund, Mr. Wu said, could be misappropriated and if any portion of it were to be used for any purpose, whatever this could be done only by the sanction of the Chinese government. The minister has not heard officially of the presentation of the memorial for his removal, but he treats the matter very lightly.

THE MEETINGS.

AT FIRST CHRISTIAN AND
BROADWAY METHODIST
CHURCHES GROWING
IN INTEREST.

Rev. F. G. Tyrrell preached to a crowded house at the First Christian church last evening. He is an especially strong and able speaker and a brilliant man. He spoke on the "Character of a Child of God" last night, and his text was 1 John 3:9-10. He placed in strong contrast the two characters presented therein, emphasizing the prominent characteristics of each. He pictured the child of God not as a stern and austere, but as joyful, light-giving, and full of love. The attribute of love as a chief characteristic of a child of God was eloquently dwelt upon by Mr. Tyrrell in closing.

The song service under the direction of Mr. Guy Williams of Illinois is a very fine feature of the service. Mr. Tyrrell is speaking this afternoon, all his services are being well attended.

At the Broadway Methodist church a representative congregation was out to hear Dr. G. W. Briggs last night. He spoke eloquently on the importance and necessity of taking a stand for Christ, and of publicly confessing Him.

At the close of the sermon Messrs. A. W. Barkley and John O. Robinson sang "The Bells of Your Conscience are Ringing," most effectively. Service tonight at 7:30. Subject, "The Hamlet of the Gospel."

DAMAGE SUITS.

\$30,000 ASKED OF THE ILLINOIS
CENTRAL FOR HARRY
WATSON'S DEATH.

J. S. Troutman and J. M. Watson, Jr., administrators of the estate of Harry Watson, have filed suit in the circuit court against the Illinois Central for \$30,000 damages for the death of the boy who was killed by a runaway freight car knocking a pile of staves on him in a Mechanicsburg lumber yard.

It is understood that F. G. Huddell, administrator of the estate of the late Charles Bell, who fell from a pole at Fourth and Broadway while in the employ of the street car company and died from the injuries, the accident being due to his dull climbing, is preparing to bring suit against the company for a large amount.

BRAZIL'S NEW PRESIDENT.

New York, March 12.—Senator A. Fortuna Xavier, Brazilian consul general in this city, has received a private cable dispatch from Rio Janeiro announcing the election of Dr. Francisco de Paula Rodrigues Alves as president of Brazil.

As a chancellor it is said by his friends that Dr. Rodrigues Alves has no superior in South America.

LYONS RE-APPOINTED.

Washington, March 12.—President Roosevelt has re-appointed J. W. Lyons register of the treasury. Lyons is the most influential negro Republican in the south.

TEXAS TORNADO.

Seven Hurt, One Fatally, at Dallas
Yesterday.

The Total Damage Will Probably Reach
\$100,000 in Dallas County.

Dallas, Texas, March 12.—A tornado visited this city and vicinity yesterday afternoon, doing much damage and injuring seven persons in Dallas. One of the injured will probably die. Small buildings and out houses were razed to the ground and live stock suffered considerably. The damage in and around Dallas will reach \$30,000. At 6 o'clock telegraphic and telephone communication was lost to outside cities, and after repeated efforts a single wire was secured at 9 o'clock to New Orleans.

This cyclone that swept through the southern suburbs of Dallas continued in the northeast, leveling fences and destroying small farm buildings in its path. The extent of damage to persons and property in the farming district has not been learned as the terrific downpour of rain has put country roads in an almost impassible condition.

Telephone reports state that at De Soto, fourteen miles from Dallas, three dwelling houses and two stores, in one of which was located the postoffice, were demolished. One of the dwelling houses destroyed was that of W. M. Johnson. His four-year-old daughter was so badly injured that she died this evening. At Beaman's school house, three miles east of Dallas, the dwelling house of T. Regan was wrecked. The family escaped without injury.

In Queen City, the extreme southern suburb of Dallas, six dwelling houses were blown to pieces by the wind. Mrs. George Gray received fatal injuries. Mr. Gray and two children were seriously injured. O. D. Honore, wife and child, Albert Ewing and family were from home. Their house was literally torn to pieces and a negro servant, name not learned, was badly hurt. A score or more of other houses were badly damaged, but not wrecked. The property loss as near as can be estimated in Dallas county will reach at least \$100,000.

A RARE TREAT.

MUSIC LOVERS PROMISED SOME-
THING FINE TONIGHT.

The lovers of good music in the city are promised a rare treat in the entertainment to be given by Miss Mary Linck at the Kentucky tonight. Miss Linck comes heralded by press and critics as one of the bright particular stars on the operatic stage today. She is young, but has had a remarkably successful career, singing some of the most brilliant roles on the operatic stage.

It is so seldom that we have anything that can compare with the concert that this talented young lady gives that the people of Paducah should take advantage of this opportunity. Miss Linck is well known to a number of Paducahans and a good audience will greet her tonight from present indications.

DESTITUTE FAMILY.

REV. CHILES FINDS ONE AND
RECOMMENDS IT TO A
CHARITABLE PUBLIC.

Rev. R. W. Chiles of the Union Gospel Mission in his rounds has found a most destitute family living at Second and Adams streets. The mother, Mrs. Bettie Barnes, a widow, is now ill. There are six small boys from 2 to 14 years of age, and the family is without food, clothing and bedding. Any of the charitable people who desire to help can do so either directly or through Mr. Chiles. Any thing will be acceptable, as they are in great need.

THE WEATHER.

HIGH TEMPERATURE CON-
TINUES TO PREVAIL—
COLDER WEATHER
PREDICTED.

The highest temperature yesterday was 75, and today it will be almost as much. There was a light rainfall, but hardly enough to record.

The indications for today are for colder weather tonight in the western part; Thursday fair and colder.

FOUR HANGINGS IN MISSISSIPPI

Jackson, Miss., March 12.—There were four legal hangings in Mississippi yesterday, all for the crime of murder, as follows: John Sancer, white, at Brookhaven; Calvin Williams at Aberdeen; Jim Trumblefield at Toula; and James Gilmore at Ellisville, the latter three being negroes.

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TOBACCO BUYERS.

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There have been a number of recent tobacco buyers in the past two days attending the auction of tobacco. Among them were: man, Bremen, O., and Hans Stahl, F. E. Williams, P. H. Neal, taken from the city.

GIVEN TO PAT

A Parental Controversy Set
Judge Lightfoot.

Mr. Oney, who was taken away from his home by a tornado, is a case of...

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The woman did not want to give the child but was compelled to. May took it and came back to city, going to the boat to return to Metropolis. Mrs. May proceeded to the court house and secured a writ of habeas corpus which was served on Mr. May at the boat, and it came before Judge Lightfoot. When it came for trial, Smith very discreetly failed to appear.

Judge Lightfoot lost no time in the case. The evidence showed that May accidentally found a child, his wife had written to Smith to get a divorce and marry after she herself had gotten a divorce. When the woman returned home she was confronted with the evidence of her guilt and made no denial. Her former home was in Ontario, Tenn., and she was ordered to return. When she left, however, she was when her husband was away, she took the child with her.

The letter she wrote to Smith presented in court, and no one read it except the woman, and she it to the court herself with her parent's embarrassment.

Judge Lightfoot awarded the child to the father, and an affecting follow-up, in which the crying woman was wept and shrieked, but did not back the child. Mr. May returned home and it is presumed she was Tennessee.

Mr. May is well known in Paducah having at one time been in the employ of the street car company. He is a respected, industrious man, and public sympathy for Metropolis seems to be with him.

ORDEAL FOR GOV. TAFT

HE IS TO SUBMIT TO THE
GOVERNOR'S KNIFE AGAIN.

Cincinnati, Ohio, March 12.—William H. Taft, governor of the state, is at the Jewish hospital in Cincinnati to submit to an operation for a trouble that led to fears for his recovery when he was recently at Manila. Dr. Forchheimer will perform the operation tomorrow. Governor Taft is in good health and faces the ordeal with rare courage. He underwent one operation at Manila which was not effective. The friends of Governor Taft can see no material change from his former robust appearance except that, instead of the rosy complexion of old, his skin is a yellowish, jaundiced cast. He expects him to come out of the operating room and hospital practically a new man, able to assume his duties within a week or so.

SUICIDE IN A PUBLIC PLACE

MISS CLARA JOHNSON
INTO A LAKE AT
MOND, IND.

Richmond, Ind., March 12.—Clara Johnson, daughter of Peter Johnson, a leading man, committed suicide by jumping into the lake at the city park. She was seen by a man who drove to the park in company with her, and while the last looking elsewhere Miss Johnson appeared. When next seen she was in the water. She was dead and could be rescued. She had poor health for some time.

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Nice line of foulard silks in attractive patterns and special good value for 75 cents a yard.

Choice patterns in satin faced foulards in all colors, \$1.25 and \$1.35 a yard.

A special 27-inch heavy black taffeta silk, regular \$1.00 value, for 75 cents a yard.

New line of corded wash silks, 18 cents a yard.

Special line of wash silks, in all colors and good value, at 29 cents a yard.

Beautiful Lorraine silks, 32 inches wide, in popular shades; a special new lustric for waists, 75 cents a yard.

Silk tissue, extremely new and stylish, in beautiful stripes, all colors, 50 cents a yard.

Shirt waist linens, in solid colors and stripes, 35 cents a yard.

Blue Canvas, in all colors, for nobly waists, 40 cents a yard.

Special Prices on Flannel Waists

\$1.50 flannel waists, for 98 cents.
\$2.00 flannel waists, for \$1.35.
\$3.00 flannel waists, for \$1.98.

Carpets and Matting

Spring stock now in—the most complete line we have ever shown.

We are offering some money saving values. It will certainly be worth your while to investigate these:

- 35 cents for strictly half-wool filling ingrain.
- 39 cents for all wool filling ingrain.
- 50 cents for good quality tapestry Brussels.
- 8 1/2 cents for medium quality China matting.
- 15 cents for extra heavy jointless China matting.
- 18 cents for very fine close woven China matting.
- 25 cents for finest cotton warp, in beautiful carpet patterns, and the new double dyed effects, absolutely new.

☞ We pay particular attention to window shade business—we carry the largest stock in the city, in all grades and in all widths. See us for window shades.

In Our Shoe Department

The fun begins Monday and notwithstanding the discounts don't look so large. A look at the goods will convince you 'tis to your interest to invest your money here.

\$2.48 buys any \$3.00 or \$3.50 patent vici kid heavy sole shoe for women in house. \$3 buys any patent vici or kid heavy sole for women in house, were \$4.

\$1.50 buys women's heavy sole patent calf, formerly sold at \$2.

\$1.50 buys women's heavy sole, high top, kid shoe, formerly sold at \$2 and \$3.50.

\$1.50 buys women's heavy sole pat. vici heavy sole, button cheap at \$3.

\$2.48 buys women's patent vici dress shoe, sold at \$3.50.

MEN'S DEPARTMENT.

\$2.48 buys man's box calf lined shoe, were \$3.

\$2.48 buys man's enamel calf, heavy sole welt, were \$3.50.

\$2.48 buys man's vici kid, heavy sole welt, were \$3 and \$3.50.

RALSTON HEALTH SHOE.

To introduce this shoe in the trade we make the following price:

\$3.35 buys man's heavy sole enamel or box calf, good value at \$5.

CHILDREN'S SHOES.

75c buys child's lace shoe, \$1 to 1 1/2, dress shoe or heavy.

1oc buys child's kangaroo calf, but 9 to 12, heavy sole.

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MR. R. LOEB DEAD

One of Paducah's Most Prominent Citizens Dies After a Long Illness.

He Was Seventy-Two Years Old, and Had Been in Business Here for Forty Years.

NO FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS MADE

Mr. Remond Loeb, of the wholesale whiskey firm Loeb & Bloom died this morning at 10:10 o'clock at his home, corner of Fifth and Broadway, from Bright's disease, after an illness of three years.

The death of this good and respected man will come as a severe shock to his many friends. It was not entirely unexpected, but it was not anticipated. It was generally known that Mr. Loeb was gradually growing weaker, and had been since he returned from Battle Creek, Mich., the last time, about a year ago, but he did not appear to be any worse than usual.

This morning he arose in his breakfast, and talked to his wife. The latter was called away, and it was while she was on the street on her way to Mrs. M. Bloom's that she was called home by her husband's sudden collapse.

Mr. Loeb was sitting in his arm chair when suddenly his nurse noticed that his hands had fallen to his sides. Running out to secure assistance and remove the patient to the bed, he found Mr. Stewart Dick, who assisted him. Mr. Loeb died without a struggle after he had been placed on the bed.

The deceased was born December 11, 1829, in Hechingen, Hohenzollern, and was accordingly 72 years old. His native home is one of the most celebrated places in Germany. In 1847 he came to America, and located in Paducah. He was at first in the dry goods business.

Later he formed a partnership with his present partner, Major M. Bloom, and the firm is today the oldest in Paducah, and one of the best known in the country. It is remarkable how devoted the two gentlemen were during the forty years they were here in business. They have never had a serious disagreement, and were the staunchest, most loyal friends imaginable from that day to this, and it is feared Mr. Loeb's death will prove a hard blow to Mr. Bloom, who is himself ill at present.

Mr. Loeb was twice married, the last time to Miss Rose Liechtenstein, at Galveston, Texas, who with three children survives him. The children are Messrs. Sydney H., Jesse H. Loeb, and Miss Florence May Loeb. Mr. Sydney Loeb is now in Texas, and was telegraphed this morning and is expected as soon as he can get here.

Mr. Loeb also leaves a brother, Mr. Jacob Loeb, and sister, Mrs. Helen Heilbrunner, the latter being mother of Mr. Max Heilbrunner, to Germany, and a niece in Paducah, Mrs. E. Felt. His mother-in-law, who is 80 years old, has always made her home with him here.

Mr. Loeb was one of Paducah's best citizens. He had lived here for many years, and like many others had seen the town expand into a thriving city. He was generous, charitable, and kind, and was a most noble, selfless, unostentatious but progressive man. He is one who will be greatly missed, and his death removes another of the older citizens who are passing away one by one. Mr. Loeb is doubtless one of the wealthiest men in Kentucky. His life has been one of prosperity, and he leaves quite a fortune to his family.

The funeral arrangements have not yet been made, but it is certain it will not take place before Sunday. Announcement will be made in due time when his absence is heard from.

BACK FROM WAR.

Paducah Young Man Returns From the Philippines.

He Was There Three Years—Fought in Many Battles.

Mr. Elmer Webb, of 621 Jefferson street, returned this morning from the Philippines, where he served three years in the United States army. He was engaged in many skirmishes and battles, and having served his full term of enlistment, received his discharge and came home. He is in good health, and did not find the Philippines so disagreeable as many other soldiers seem to consider them. He located in Texas about the time of the Spanish-American war, and today when he went home to see his relatives, it was the first time he had been home in seven years. Needless to say, his return was a pleasant surprise. He has had many adventures and seen some tough experiences, but does not seem to regret any of his exploits, although he feels that he has enough of army life.

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Cures bronchitis and asthma.
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Cures pneumonia and influenza.

WEEKLY MARKET REPORT.

The following market report is corrected by Paducah merchants and can be relied upon:

EGGS—We quote fresh eggs at loss off, 20 to 27 1/2 per dozen, but weak; chicken eggs, 10 cents.

BUTTER—Packaged butter, 20 and 22 per lb.; common country, 15 and 16; good low grade, 8 and 10c.

VEGETABLES—Northern potatoes, per bu., 90c to \$1. Sweet potatoes, \$1.25. Southern vegetables, home grown tomatoes, none. Northern cabbage, per 100 lbs., \$1.25 and 1.50.

Poultry—We quote ducks per lb., 5c; hens, per lb., 5c; chickens, 5c; Turkeys, Toms, 60c; young and head, 5c; dressed poultry not wanted.

WHEAT—No. 3, 67c, ear lots, 65 and 60c.

CORN—Car lots, sacked, for white, 61 and 65c; mixed, 64c. Less quantities, 2c higher.

OATS—Mixed, carload lots, 55c; mixed, 54c; white, 56c; penultimate, 54c.

COFFEE—Washed Caracas, 13c; unwashed Caracas, 12 and 13c; Washed Guatemala, 12 and 13c; Marmaito, 11c and 12c; Luzon, 11c and 12c; Mocha, 10c; Java, 22c; Fancy African, 12c and 13c; Green Rio, fancy, 14c; choice, 11c; and 12c; prime, 10 and 11c; good, 9c and 10c; Arabica, 11c; Lio, 11c and 10c; Paducah prices.

FLOUR—Jobbing trade quotations are as follows: Minnesota spring patents, \$1.50; choice winter patent, \$1.35; fancy patent, \$1.60; straight, \$1.50; family, \$1.75.

HAMS—Choice sugar-cured, light and special cure, 12 and 11c; heavy to medium, 12 and 11c.

LARD—Prime steam in tierces, 9c; 10c; choice leaf lard in tierces, 11c; 14c; 10c; pure leaf lard in tierces, 10c; in 50 lb cans, 11c; lard compound tierces, 8c; cans, 8c.

HIDES AND SKINS—These quotations are for Kentucky hides, Southern green hides, 6c. We quote as sorted lots: Dry flint, No. 1, 11c; No. 2, 11c; dry salted No. 1, 10c; No. 2, 10c; round lots of green hides, 7c; round lots, dry, 12c; dry kip and calf, 13c; green salted, No. 1, 7c.

BACON—Breakfast bacon, 12c and 12c; sugar-cured shoulders, 10c; tallow, extra, 10c, 14 and 16 lb wrapped bellies, 11c, 25 to 30 lb 10c; California hams, 9c; bacon feet backs, 9c; dry salt extra, 9c.

MESS PORK—411

FEATHERS—We quote prime white geese at 10c per lb, gray, 25 and 30c; mixed 20 and 25c; No. 1 old, 22 and 25c; dark and mixed old geese, 17 and 20c; duck, 12 and 13c.

WINDOW GLASS—The following discounts are effective: 80 and 20 and 10 per cent in 1 to 5 box lots; 80 and 20 per cent in lot of 5 boxes or over for single and double strength.

PAINTS AND COLORS—We quote strictly pure white and red lead at 6c per lb. 2 per cent discount for cash. Colors—Venetian red, 2 and 2c; yellow ochre, 1 and 1c.

REFINED SUGAR—\$1.90 f. o. b., Paducah. Y. C. sugar, as to grade 1 and 2 3c.

MILL OFFAL—We quote in car lots: Bran, sacked, \$1.20.

BEETS—Choice clover, \$1 per bushel; alfalfa clover, \$2 per bushel; orchard grass, 40 and 41.50 per bushel; bluegrass, 38 and 39.50 per bushel; seed rye, 30 and 32c per bushel; seed wheat, 90 and 1.00 per bushel; winter hairy vetch, \$8.50 and 9 per bushel; timothy, \$3.15 and 3.25 per bushel; red onion sets, \$1.65 per bushel; white onion sets, \$2.75 and 2.8c per bushel. Whippoorwill stock peas, \$2 per bushel; chaff red top, 30c; recombined, red top, as to grade, 7 to 12c.

SEED POTATOES—Triumph, \$1.15 and 1.25; Early Rose, \$1.10; Burbank, \$1; Peerless, \$1.

DRY SALT MEATS—D. S. pork—boxed—9c; extra C. S.—boxed—10c; shoulders, 8c; fat backs, 8c; 5c; plates, 8c; hams, 7c.

ROOTS—We quote clean gingering, Kentucky and Indiana, \$1 and 1.50 per lb. Dealers do not want gingering split, or unstrung, and washed before dried.

BEESWAX—22 and 25c.

CEMENT, LIME AND PLASTER—Portland cement, \$3 per bbl; Louisville cement, 95c per bbl line, 80c per bbl; Michigan plaster, \$1.80 per bbl. Hair, 20c.

APPLES—\$2.50 and 3 per bbl.

CHEESE—New York cheddars, 12c; Western cheddars, 12c full cream flats and twins, 12c to 13c; good, 10c; 1-lb Spiced Cheese, 13c to 14c.

FRUITS—Messina lemons, \$3.75 and 4 per box Florida oranges, \$2.75; Mexican, \$2.75; bananas, \$1.35 and 1.75 per bunch.

PICKLED MEATS—Mess pork, 15c; 15c; mess beef, half bbl, \$5.50 and 6.50; PEANUTS—Farmers, 2c; recombined, 1 and 1c; No. 1 shelled, \$1; No. 2, 9c.

MOLASSES—Choice mixed, 22 and 25c; prime mixed, 22 and 30c; fair mixed, 22 and 25c; choice centrifugal, 28c; prime centrifugal, 24c; fair centrifugal, common centrifugal, 18c; sugar syrup, 22 and 40c; corn syrup, 22 and 12c.

BULK MEATS—Ribs, 9c; regular clear, 9c to 12c; extra short, 8c.

HAY AND STRAW—Choice, \$13.50 to \$15; No. 1, \$12.50; No. 2, \$11.50.

TALLOW—Price, 6c; No. 3, 4c.

WOOL—Kentucky and Indiana wools, Southern wool quotations are from 1 and 20 per lb lower, on clear wool; heavy, 10 and 11c; clear grease, 12 and 13c; medium tub-washed, 20 and 22c; coarse dirty tub-washed, 15c.

RICE—Louisiana common, 4 and 4.5c; Louisiana fair, 4.5 and 5c; Louisiana prime, 5.1 and 5.5c; Louisiana choice head, 5.1 and 5.5c; Louisiana fancy head, 5.5 and 6c; Carolina fancy head, 7.1 and 7.5c.

THE CAMPAIGN OPENS

It Will Soon Be Getting Lively For the Democratic Candidates.

The First Speaking at Fulton This Evening Between Congressional Aspirants.

THE COMMITTEE MEETS SHORTLY

The contest for the Democratic nomination for congress from the First congressional district will be opened this evening at Fulton.

Mr. George Greenup, of the city, will address the voters there, and it may be that his opponents, Messrs. Ollie James and Sam Cransland, will be there to divide time. It is announced that Mr. Greenup's daughter, Miss Lottie, of the city, will furnish music on the violin. Miss Greenup is now teaching a class on the violin in Paducah, and last week created something of a sensation by accompanying her father and playing the violin at his speaking. The innovation took well, and won for the candidate good notices, and made many friends for the young lady, who was always warmly applauded.

Since then Miss Greenup has received many letters from newspapers for her picture, and journals from even far New England have sent to local correspondents for special about the affair. It seems to have been unprecedented in the history of the country.

Miss Greenup is a modest young lady who would shrink from anything like notoriety, but is very enthusiastic over her father's campaign and is one of the finest violinists ever heard here.

The congressional committee of the Democratic party of this district meets here a week from Saturday to decide on the method of selecting a candidate. It seems a primary is generally desired.

THIS IS GOOD NEWS

A Dike Will Probably Be Built Near Ogden's After All, it Seems.

Congressman Wheeler Wires That He Had it Incorporated in Rivers and Harbors Bill.

PROVIDES FOR A GOOD IMPROVEMENT

Captain Joe Fowler last night received the following telegram: Washington, D. C., March 5.—Captain J. H. Fowler, Paducah, Ky.—My bill ordering survey and estimates for wing dike at Ogden's is incorporated in the Rivers and Harbors bill. Signed.

CHARLES K. WHEELER.
This came as a great and pleasant surprise to the river men in this location, who had concluded from reports received here that there was nothing in the rivers and harbors bill for the benefit of the lower Ohio.

This was the general understanding until Congressman Wheeler's telegram was received. The dispatch, however, throws new light on the subject, and changes the prospect for securing the much needed dike at Ogden's landing twelve miles below Paducah, from a very bad to a very good one.

This dike is desired to make a navigable stage of water from Smithland to Cairo, which will insure good boat leg water between Paducah and Cairo the year around. The dike will probably cost in the neighborhood of \$30,000 or \$75,000.

The Rivers and Harbors bill is ready to be reported to congress and will probably be adopted as the committee reports it. It is one of the most important bills considered by congress, and all the work on it is done by the committee, which has now completed its labors, and it would seem from Congressman Wheeler's telegram, has embodied in the bill the above provision.

KENTUCKY CLUB'S ANNUAL DINNER.

DR. J. MATTHEWS AMONG THOSE WHO SPOKE IN ST. LOUIS.

St. Louis, Mo., March 4.—The Kentucky club had its annual dinner last night, and it was a brilliant and sumptuous affair. Dr. W. G. Moore, the president, was toastmaster, and the company included between 150 and 200, the ladies furnishing the beauty part of the feast. While the menu included the best of everything good to eat, and the decorations were gorgeous, the sparkle of wit and flow of sentiment were the chief features. Among those specially invited to speak from Kentucky this year were Dr. Joseph Matthews of Louisville and Hon. William P. McLean of Henderson.

DIED IN THE ASYLUM.
Miss Hattie Wright, a well known young woman of Fulton who was sent to the Hopkinsville asylum about a year ago, died there Saturday, and the remains were buried at the Wright cemetery yesterday.

GRAVES COUNTY PAPER SOLD.
The Wingo, Graves county "Outlook" has been sold by Z. M. Jenkins to Matt McNeely, who will hereafter publish it.

Skin Diseases

ECZEMA, TETTER, PRURITIS, SALT RHEUM, ACNE and a great many other diseases of like character are classed as skin diseases, when they could just as properly be called blood diseases, for they undoubtedly originate in the blood, like Cancer, Catarrh, Scrophulous, Rheumatism, Contagious Blood Poison, etc.; the only real difference being in the intensity and nature of the poison. The more serious diseases, Cancer, Catarrh, etc., are caused by some specific poison or virus, which is either inherited or in other ways gets into the blood and attacks certain vital organs or appears in the form of terrible sores and ulcers, while the milder and less dangerous skin diseases are caused by blood humors or an over acid condition of that fluid. These acid poisons, as they come out through the pores of the skin, cause great irritation, with intense itching and burning. The eruption may be of a pustular kind, with excessive discharge of thick, gummy fluid, or the skin may become hot, dry and feverish, swollen and fissured. Skin diseases, whether they appear as sores, blotches or pimples, become more deeply rooted and intractable the longer neglected, the skin in time becoming a thick, hard, rough and unsightly appearance. You can hide the blemishes for a time with cosmetics; and washes, lotions, soaps and powders may relieve temporarily the itching and burning, but eventually the pores of the skin become clogged up by this treatment that the poisonous matter thrown off by the blood organs endangers life.

To purify and build up the polluted blood is the right treatment for skin diseases, and for this purpose no other medicine is so deservedly popular as S. S. S. It is a perfect antidote for all blood humors, and when taken into the circulation, normal state. The skin can't remain in an irritated, diseased condition when nourished with rich, new blood. S. S. S. is the only guaranteed purely vegetable remedy, and the safest and best skin beautifier. Write our physicians if you have any blood or skin disease, and they will cheerfully advise you without charge.

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LAST CALL

We make our last call upon you this week to come and get a SUIT OR OVERCOAT at the Big Reduction of 25 to 50 per cent. A great many of these suits are Spring Weights, and this is positively the Last Week at these prices.

EASTER

Is only three weeks off, and while the old Ground Hog is still in his hiding place, we know there are some who want to make an early selection of an EASTER SUIT. So we invite those and all others to call and inspect our New Spring Suits which are absolutely Perfect in Fit and Workmanship. None are Better.

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7. RATE OF INTEREST: Six (6) per cent, annually, in April, July, October or November.

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(PALATABLE)
Better Than Calomel and Quinine.
(CONTAINS NO ARSENIC.)

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FULTON'S CARNIVAL DATE.
Fulton's carnival is to be from April 28 to May 3, the only open date. The attractions will be furnished by the Wright Carnival company.

MR. T. WEBB DISCHARGED.
J. J. Walter Evans, of Louisville, has granted a discharge in bankruptcy to T. Webb, of the city, drummer.

COUGH SETTLED ON HER LUNGS.

"My daughter had a terrible cough which settled on her lungs," says N. Jackson of Danville, Ill. "We tried a great many remedies without relief, until we gave her Foley's Honey and Tar, which cured her." Rev. Geo. Stitt.

J. C. GILBERT.

OFF ON A VACATION.

Foreman Asen of the machine shops of the I. C. has gone to Chicago on a two weeks' vacation. He has been ill for the past several days, and will remain in Chicago until well.

Mr. Tom Scope is netting in his place.

RESIDED HERE SIXTY FOUR YEARS.

Mrs. Lucy Davis, mother of Messrs. G. R. and R. C. Davis yesterday celebrated her seventieth birthday. She has been a resident of Paducah for sixty-four years and is still hale and hearty.

FOOT BADLY MASHED.

Sam Walls, white, of Little's Addition, an employee of the Langstaff-Orn Manufacturing Co., was injured this morning early while at work with a line shafting. The shaft fell on his left foot and mashed it badly. Injury is not considered serious, however, but will disable him for several days.

RAW OR INFLAMED LUNGS.

Yield rapidly to the wonderful restorative and healing qualities of Foley's Honey and Tar. It prevents pneumonia and consumption from a hard cold settled on the lungs.

J. C. GILBERT.

Father of Arbitration (Interviewed).
Foster H. Allen, father of compulsory arbitration and agent general for New Zealand, declared to a Daily Mail representative that the law has been a complete success. "There has been no strike of organized labor for the last six years," he said. "There have been a few petty cases by unorganized laborers, varying in numbers from sixteen to fifty. In no case has there been a strike affecting more than fifty men during these six years. It must be remembered that the act deals only with organized labor."

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115 South Third St., Paducah, Ky.

WAS QUITE A JAR

Lord Methuen and Many Men Were Wounded and Captured by Boers.

There Was a Delay in Transmissions of the Report of the Engagement.

Forty-one British were killed.

London, March 11.—It was announced yesterday afternoon that General Lord Methuen and four guns had been captured by the Boers, commanded by Gen. Delany. The news came like a thunderbolt to London. The extra editions of the evening papers giving an account of the disaster were eagerly bought, and their readers hurried through the streets with anxious faces, and blurted remarks were passed on the subject of the government's declaration that the war in South Africa was over. The news came too late to affect business of the stock exchange, but caused such feelings which followed the closing, in which South African stocks suffered heavily.

The news caused excitement in the mine market. Throgmorton street was thronged with South African operators, eagerly inquiring for details of the British defeat, and watching the effect of the announcement. Shares were offered freely at first, but by 4 o'clock the excitement had abated and the curb line hardened.

The news was received in the home of common amid great excitement. The reading of Lord Kitchener's telegram by the war secretary, Mr. Brodrick, was listened to in deep silence, which was broken by loud Irish cheers. Instantly there were cries of "shame," "shame," from the government benches. Then the Irish members seemed to think better of their outbreak and suddenly subsided. The subsequent eulogistic references to General Methuen were received with cheers.

In brief Lord Kitchener announced that General Methuen was captured, wounded, with four guns; three British officers and thirty-eight men were killed and five officers and seventy-two men were wounded. In addition one officer and 300 men were reported missing. The column was moving in two parties. One with the ox wagons, left Twelvemile at 3 a. m. The other with the mule wagons started an hour later. Just before dawn the Boers attacked. Before reinforcements could reach them the rear guard broke. In the morning a large number of Boers galloped upon both flanks. These at first were checked by the flank parties, but the panic and stampede of the mules led to the capture of the ox wagons, with a terrible mixture of mounted men, rushed past the ox wagons. All efforts to check them were unavailing. Major Paris collected forty men and occupied a position about a mile in front of the ox wagons, which were then halted. A gallant but useless defense the British made into the ox wagons, and Major Paris was wounded in the thigh. Paris, being surrounded, surrendered at 10 a. m. Methuen is still in the Boer camp.

TO COMBINE OFFICES

IT WILL BE A DIFFICULT MATTER TO FIND A WAY TO MAKE IT PAY.

When Paulson becomes a second class city there will be a city jailer, who must be paid from \$1,500 to \$2,500 a year, with an assistant who must be paid from \$900 to \$1,500, and the city will also have to pay for feeding the prisoners. It will be a difficult matter for the city to devise some means for getting its money's worth. The least that can be paid will be \$2,400, and in addition there will be the expense of feeding the prisoners. There will also be two men to do work now done by one man. In other cities the city jailer is given other duties to perform. In Lexington he is also street inspector. It is understood Mayor Yeiser favors the city jailer in Paulson being made overseer of the chain gang also.

There will be no city jailer until the term of Lockup Keeper Meniffee expires this year. It is a little early to talk about candidates, but it is understood that former Marshal James Paulson will be a candidate.

SOLICITING COMMITTEE.

WORKERS STARTED OUT THIS MORNING TO VISIT MERCHANTS.

The soliciting committee of the strike this morning started to work, and expect to get around quite rapidly. They will go to all the merchants, and will doubtless be well received and well treated.

Secretary Nunn, of the committee, kept very busy answering letters from various persons desiring concessions. It is certain that the concessions this year will be more profitable than last.

OFF FOR WASHINGTON

Fla. March 11.—Governor Wood, of Cuba arrived from this evening. After a short stay he will start for Washington. Wood would not be a affecting Cuba until he has been in the country for some time.

BACK TO WORK.

Leather Workers and Rehkopf Company Agree.

The Scale Signed and as Many Men as Needed Return to Work.

The leather workers have won in their walk out and this morning returned to work in the Rehkopf shops. Yesterday afternoon they waited on Mr. Rehkopf and stated clearly what they wanted, and their reasons for making the demands. Mr. Rehkopf agreed to sign up and will do so at his earliest convenience. The men did not want any trouble and never thought that their demands would meet with such strong opposition. They went about their work peacefully and avoided all trouble. The harness shops are all working full force and all the men that can well be used, considering the dull trade, have been put to work in the saddle and collar departments. The men are perfectly satisfied with the agreement reached and the best of harmony exists between the proprietor and his employees.

MORE BILLS ADOPTED

Union Label to Be on All State Printing—Bill Passed Today.

The School Tax and Term Bill Was Passed—One Bill Was Defeated.

MORE FREIGHT STRIKERS ARE OUT

IN THE LEGISLATURE.

Frankfort, Ky., March 11.—The first bill taken up by the senate today was that providing for the placing of the international union label on all state printing. This bill was adopted. The bill authorizing the county of Jefferson to increase the salary of treasurer was passed unanimously. The bill authorizing counties to vote a school tax of not to exceed fifteen cents on the hundred dollars to extend the school term each year was adopted.

The letterhouse bill allowing railroads to buy non-competing lines of road was adopted. The house bill to increase the salary of the governor's private secretary from \$1,200 to \$1,800 was defeated by a vote of 10 to 12. W. A. Stith, representative of Meade county, and bills were presented with a handsome silver service by the house.

NEARLY TEN THOUSAND OUT. Boston, Mass., March 11.—The number of freight handlers on a strike is 9,500.

HER PAPA CAME

AND THE YOUNG LADY WAS TAKEN BACK TO BE SPANKED.

Fulton, Ky., March 12.—There was an exciting time here yesterday. M. R. Price, of Fryeburg, arrived in the car of his daughter, Mellissin, aged 13, who had run away with John Thomas. Their object was to marry, and it was believed they had come to Fulton. About noon he located them. They came in a caboose, and Johnny declined to give up the girl. The old man began shouting "police," and soon had the entire locality alarmed. Marshal Roberson arrived on the scene and took away the girl, and she was taken back home.

KILLED BY HOTEL CLERK. Parkersburg, W. Va., March 12.—Joe Dalley was shot and killed by John Kyle, night clerk at the Hotel Prince. They quarreled over some money which Kyle was keeping for a friend and which Dalley wanted. Dalley threw bricks at Kyle, who shot him twice through the body.

TO INCREASE HOSTELTY. Proprietor Ed Thurman, of the St. Nicholas, finds it necessary, on account of increasing business, to enlarge his hotel on South Third street, and will shortly begin an addition, placing a second story over the dining room, and increasing the capacity of the hotel to 43 rooms.

TEAMSTERS TO ORGANIZE. The teamsters of the city are preparing to organize a union. It is understood they will demand \$8 a week, ten hours work, and not be compelled to feed the teams on Sunday.

PAPER SOLD AT AUCTION. The defunct Fulton Hustler was sold at auction yesterday to satisfy a debt of \$29. Mr. Meadows, who held a mortgage on the plant for \$300, bid it in for \$35.50.

TOBACCO SALES IN MAYFIELD. There were about 135 hogheads of tobacco offered for sale at Mayfield today and the prices were moderate. The market will after this week open up if the weather continues favorable.

DEATH IN MECHANICSBURG. Mrs. M. Mitchell, of Mechanicsburg, died yesterday afternoon at her home on Ashbrook avenue, and her new-born child also died. The remains of both were shipped to the county for burial.

PAY FOR CARRIERS

The Bill Passed Yesterday, Fixing Mail Carriers Pay.

This Radically Changes the Rural Free Delivery Bill as First Presented.

CONTRACT SYSTEM UNDER BAN

Washington, March 11.—The bill to classify the rural free delivery service and place the carriers under the contract system was passed yesterday afternoon, but in a form that completely changed the purpose for which it was framed. All the provisions relating to the placing of carriers under the contract system were stricken out and the salary system not only was continued, but the maximum salary of carriers was increased from \$300 to \$600 per annum.

A motion offered by Mr. Williams, Democrat, of Illinois, to re-commit the bill with the instructions to report back an amendment providing for the dismissal from the service of carriers who should use their influence in favor of any particular candidate was voted down—106 to 141.

As passed the bill classifies the rural free delivery service and fixes the compensation of employees as follows: Special agents in charge of divisions, not exceeding \$2,400 per annum; special agents, four classes, graded from \$1,300 to \$1,600; route inspectors, four classes, from \$900 to \$1,200; clerks, four classes, from \$900 to \$1,200.

WAGES OF SIN

YOUNG ARKANSAS WOMAN FOUND DEAD IN A MEMPHIS HOTEL.

Memphis, Tenn., March 12.—A handsome young woman, said to be Anna B. Hawkins, of Brinkley, Ark., is dead in a room at Winter's Hotel here from the effects of carbolic acid, taken internally. J. V. Duval, a railroad brakeman, is under arrest in connection with the tragedy. He put up at the hotel yesterday with the woman, registering assumed names, and the two occupied the same room last night.

BLESSED RAIN

MOST GENERAL RAIN FOR A YEAR IN TEXAS.

Dallas, Tex., March 12.—The most general rain for over one year is falling in Texas. Reports from north of Dallas show a heavy downpour, while there are little rains as far south as San Antonio. The rain was badly needed throughout the state, and it will prove of incalculable value to crops and cattle ranges.

SAFE BLOWERS

SECURE \$3,500

ROBBED BY BANK AT POSEYVILLE, IND.

Poseyville, Ind., March 12.—The safe in the bank of Bozeman & Waters was blown by robbers who carried away about \$3,500 in money. The robbers escaped, but a posse of citizens started out on their trail and hope to run them down.

A CURIOUS BAKING POWDER.

The report of the Connecticut Agricultural Experimental Station makes the following comment in reference to an alum baking powder which is seeking customers in this vicinity. It says: "A particularly reprehensible adulteration, because very likely to prove injurious to health, is that practiced by the Southern Soda Works, Nashville, Tenn., manufacturers of Sweetheart One Spoon Baking Powder. This preparation contains more than twenty-five per cent of ground rock, insoluble in strong acids and consisting chiefly of silicates and magnesia. Prof. Penfield, of Yale University, examined this material and found it to be a mixture of pulverized talc and tremolite, a species of hornblende. The tremolite appears under the microscope in sharp, needle-like splinters, which make it a dangerous admixture in food."

MORE FIRE ALARM BOXES.

It will be about ten days before all the twenty-eight fire alarm boxes got out of order are repaired. By tonight Chief Wood expects to have the following ready: 23, Third and Adams, 23, Third and Tennessee; 61, Third and Highlands; 34, Fourth and Broad; 51, Fourth and Clements; 53, Ashbrook avenue, Mechanicsburg; and 53, the new box, to be placed at Kilgore's.

LOVE OAK NEWS.

Mr. Will Simons is able to be up. Will Simons is attending school. Mr. Dick Williams and Miss Zetta Fustell were married last Thursday. Rev. T. B. Rouse performing the ceremony. Miss Ruby Mills and Miss Ina Jones commenced going to the college Monday. Will Rouse is attending school. Mr. Hardie Hough is quite sick with pneumonia.

Happy married couple. A Boston paper has discovered over three hundred happy couples in New England who have passed their golden wedding anniversary and it is still continuing the search.

NO COMPETITION.

LIBRARY TRUSTEES DECIDE TO HAVE PLANS DRAWN AT ONCE.

Trustees Lang, Wells, Savage, Portmann and Noble, with Mayor Yeiser, met last night to act on the report of the committee deputized to confer with the Jackson, Tenn., authorities and learn what the latter thought was the best method of selecting plans for the library building.

The committee reported that the best way was to let the contract for drawing the plans to local architects, and the Board concurred in the report last night.

The names of the four architects were then presented, Messrs. B. R. Davis, H. H. Lammert, Lassiter and Christian, and Mr. Lassiter was selected. He will be employed for a stipulated sum to draw the plans, and have them completed if possible by April 10. It is not intended to begin work on the library until after the Elk carnival, and there is time to draw the plans and have everything in readiness by this time.

Captain H. C. Weil has notified the board that he has a collection of books he desires to present, and, which are ready any time they want them. His is the first presentation.

STOPPED THE CAR

AND PROBABLY SAVED THE LIFE OF WILL PRITCHETT, COLORED.

W. M. Pritchett, a colored employee of the Illinois Central whose duty is to keep the switch lights in order, created a sensation on a hand car this morning by having a genuine old-fashioned fit. Pritchett and several other railroad negroes were on a hand car when Pritchett fell. His companions became frightened but had the presence of mind to stop the car before he was thrown off and injured. He was taken to the hospital, where medical attention was given him, and he is now well. It was reported he died.

That police investigation ordered by the council some time ago has never yet taken place, so far as any one knows. Some of the police are very anxious for the inquiry. It has been publicly charged that there was friction among some of the police, and if there is, it ought to be known, and done away with.

The disaster to British arms in South Africa is no more than is likely to happen to any nation's troops. It has happened a time or two to our own troops in the Philippines, and is certainly no reflection on the unfortunate troops, themselves. Courage nor skill avail much against warfare as it is being waged by the Boers and Filipinos. The latter are of course greatly outnumbered. This is why they should yield to the superior force, instead of resorting to ambush warfare and prolonging the conflict.

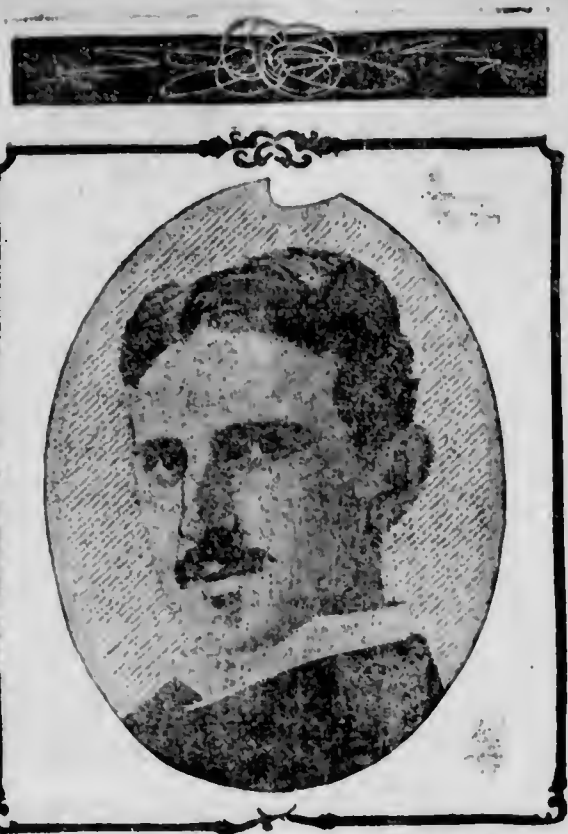
The Sun is glad to note that Mayor Yeiser has expressed a determination to have the city hall heated by furnaces instead of stoves. The Sun some time ago pointed out that the present antiquated method was both extravagant and unsatisfactory, and ought to be changed. There are a dozen or two stoves in the city hall that are kept going constantly in the winter. Mayor Yeiser states that he will ask the council to make an appropriation, which will probably have to be about \$1,000, for the heater, in the next tax levy.

Louisville seems to be a very bad city, according to the claims of some of those who are in favor of the bill providing for rotation of circuit judges in office. Mr. Eli Brown, who introduced the bill, stated in advocating its passage that it was intended to better enforce the law. That in point of murders committed in 1901, Louisville stood fourth in the United States. In two years there were 51 homicides there and only 22 convictions. It was claimed that the real reason for introducing the bill was to get even with one or two of the Louisville judges, and it may be defeated when voted on.

The Democratic organs that are trying to make the people of Kentucky believe that the Republicans are responsible, in any way, directly or indirectly, for the increase in taxation imposed on them by the legislature, will fail utterly in their purpose. The Democrats in the legislature have a majority that enabled them to fix the tax rate whatever they deemed advisable. The Republicans left enough money in the treasury to maintain the government, with proper economy, and if the taxpayers have squandered it and are now adding to the people's burden to get more to squander, they will have to answer for it some of these days, despite their efforts to saddle it onto the Republicans.

NEWS FROM FLORENCE STATION. Mrs. McIntosh, who has the pneumonia, is improving very rapidly. J. Boru, the wife of Mr. O. L. Collier, a baby girl. Mr. Will McClure, who was out by Lock Brown, is much worse. Rev. J. Henry Bullance, who went to Dawson Springs last week, will return Saturday. Mr. Butcher had a lively fox chase last Saturday with his hounds. Mr. En Fagin is working at the I. C. railroad shops.

Growing French Near Export. The exportation of beer from France has increased in ten years from 1,000,000 gallons to 2,164,000 gallons.



NIKOLA TESLA, WHO IS TRYING TO OUTDO MARCONI.

Nikola Tesla, the electrical expert, intends to beat Marconi at the latter's own game. Mr. Tesla is preparing to send wireless messages not only through the air, but through the earth. At his new headquarters on Long Island he has erected a tall iron mast and has dug a well 500 feet in depth. He expects to begin his experiments in a few weeks.



LADY CONSTANCE MACKENZIE.

Lady Constance Mackenzie, who is now visiting in this country, is the most noted woman athlete of England. Besides this, she is a champion swimmer, a beauty and an heiress. She is a niece of the Duke of Sutherland and sister as well as heir presumptive of the Countess of Mar, whose estates are immensely rich. Lady Constance is but twenty years of age.



MR. ROBERT FITZSIMMONS.

Some humorist has suggested that a new cabinet position be created, that of secretary of physical culture, and that the Hon. Robert Fitzsimmons be asked to accept the portfolio. Fitz is just now preparing to meet James Jeffries in a twenty round argument, during which he will try to regain the heavyweight championship. The match occurs May 15 in San Francisco.

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THE RIVER NEWS.

(BY W. F. LAMBERT, REPORTER.)

Colonel Jack Roper is in town.

The Tennessee is due tomorrow from Tennessee river.

The City of Clinton is due from St. Louis today for Tennessee river.

The City of Pittsburgh leaves Memphis this afternoon for Cincinnati.

The big towboat John A. passed Memphis on her way for Pittsburgh.

Business is nearly off at the marine ways on account of the rising waters.

The ff. W. Rutteroff departed this evening for Nashville with a good trip.

The Mary Stewart is due this evening from Golconda and leaves on return tomorrow noon.

The Joe Fowler had a splendid trip in from Evansville this morning and departed on return at 10 a. m.

The Dick Fowler went out this morning at 8:30 with a big trip of people for Cairo and way points.

The Clyde arrived from Tennessee last night with a big trip. She leaves on return trip tomorrow at 5 p. m.

Captain Billy Wilborn, late of the J. M. Richman is still in the city. But will in all probability be in working order again in a very few days.

The New South passed down for New Orleans last night. She did considerable business here and departed for New Orleans early this morning.

Rivers still rising; the gauge reads 38.4 this morning. The present state of weather does not look encouraging as to the rising waters. Yet we still hold out on forty feet.

Observations taken at 7 a. m. River 38.4 on the gauge, a rise of 0.7 in last 24 hours. Wind south, a good breeze. Weather cloudy and cooler. Rainfall to last 24 hours, 0.10 inches. Temperature 38. Felt. Observer.

The Maudie Kilgore is due here tomorrow with two large drawing saws on foot loaded with barrel heading for the Kilgore factory in Mechanicsburg. The Moss Tug company are making a deal to buy the Kilgore and likely a trade may be effected this week.

The section of the revenue bill placing an extra tax on foreign corporations doing business in the state promises to cause no little commotion if it becomes a law. The provision of the bill is that these corporations shall pay one-eighth of one per cent every ten years on so much of the capital stock as is used in doing business in the state. It is claimed by some that the law would be unconstitutional, as foreign corporations are already taxed for the privilege of doing business here. It is the prevailing opinion among the best business men, however, constitutional, not that it is an unwise policy to tax our enterprises any heavier. Another point is that it would be difficult, if not impossible, to ascertain how much of a concern's capital stock is used in its business here. Some of the largest concerns have already threatened to leave the state if the measure becomes a law. It seems that the legislature has allowed nothing to escape, so far as its efforts are concerned. Fortunately it has not succeeded in doing much harm thus far, however, but there will be much relief felt when it all passes.

The Sun has removed to the old News stand, 115 South Third street.

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